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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
Lee D. Whetsel

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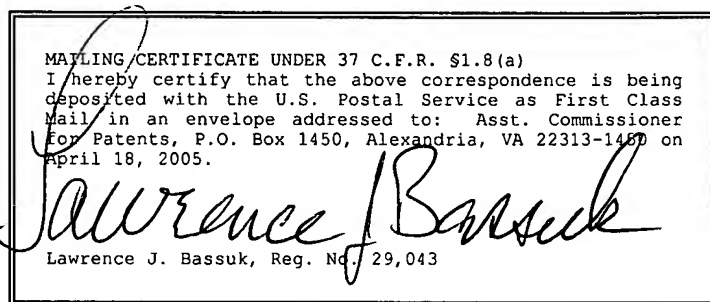
Examiner: S. Whitmore

Title: IP Core Design Supporting User-Added Scan Register Option

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136

April 18, 2005

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in this application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

- ____ One Month (\$120)
____ Two Months (\$450)
 x Three Months (\$1020)

Please charge \$1020 to Deposit Account No. 20-0668, of Texas Instruments Incorporated. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any and all necessary fees to said deposit account. An original and a copy of this sheet are enclosed.

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